

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6031  
INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJ: MALAWI ROADS

REF: STATE 52117

NAIROBI FOR REDSO/ EA

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES POSITION PARA 2 REFTEL. UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES FY-73 AUTHORIZATION OF FULL CHIKWAWA- BANGULA LOAN PLUS FINAL ENGINEERING FINANCING FOR LILONGWE- MCHINJI SHOULD MEET DEVELOPMENTAL AND POLITICAL OBJECTIVES. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST WE BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM GOM OFFICIALLY.

2. ASSUME REDSO WILL COMMENT ON EXTENT TO WHICH COMBINING C- B LOAN WITH LILONGWE- MCHINJI ENGINEERING MIGHT DELAY FORMER OWING TO LATENESS INFO ON LATTER ESP RE ALIGNMENT " B". WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE FOR SEPARATE SECTION OF CAP TO JUSTIFY FINANCING FINAL ENGINEERING LILONGWE- MCHINJI IN GENERAL TERMS WITHOUT PINNING DOWN SPECIFIC ALIGNMENT AT THIS STAGE?

3. EMBASSY PREPARED COLLABORATE WITH REDSO ON INFO REQUESTED PARA 5 REFTEL. ASSUME REDSO WILL ADVISE.

4. APPRECIATE EFFORTS ALL PARTIES IN BRINGING FY-73  
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US CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE FOR MALAWI TO PRESENT  
STAGE.  
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